

DRAFT OFFICIALS WIN DELAY PLEA

Court Grants Indicted Boards Time to File Demurrers

MAY POSTPONE TRIALS

Ten Men Accused of Making False Affidavits Plead Not Guilty

The opening skirmish of what promises to be a long legal battle was fought today before Judge Thompson in the United States District Court between counsel for indicted draft board members and United States District Attorney Kane.

The accused members of District Appeal Board No. 2 and of Local Boards No. 4 and No. 10 want a two weeks' delay in which to file demurrers to the indictments and to file briefs to quash the indictments.

If the motions are denied by Judge Thompson the members of the two local boards will be called to trial Monday, November 11 and the members of the District Board will be summoned for trial November 18.

Ten men indicted for making alleged false affidavits before draft boards pleaded not guilty today.

Two other indicted men, Sylvia Meana and Ralph Camillo, failed to appear in court. A bench warrant was issued for Meana. It developed that Camillo is now in the army.

Fight for Delay Opens

The fight for the indicted draft officials was opened today by Samuel M. Clement, Jr., counsel for Major Frank C. Hammond, now head of the medical advisory board of the draft in Pennsylvania. Clement asked for two weeks in which to file motions to quash the indictments. He was joined in this plea by counsel for the other members and former members of the appeal board. Judge Thompson granted the two weeks' delay.

The other members of the District Board represented, all of whom were held in \$1000 bail, were Walter Willard, chairman; James Macdonald, Ellis A. Gimbel, James J. Ryan, Alexander Lawrence and Charles H. Laferly.

The members of Local Board No. 4, which presided over the Fifth Ward, also were granted two weeks for filing demurrers, but they were held in heavier bail than any of the other accused officials. Bail was fixed at \$3000 for the members, Norton G. Harris, A. Niedelman and Samuel Levin. They will be called to trial November 11, if the motions are overruled.

Others Win Extension

An extension also was granted the members of Local Board No. 10, Leo Laskowski, Dr. Louis W. Schweindt and Dr. John B. Stine. Each was held in \$1000 bail. These three officials were indicted on charges resulting from alleged preference shown to sons of Doctor Schweindt and Doctor Stine. Counsel for Board No. 10 members today said that the medical advisory board has upheld them in rejecting the two young men for physical reasons. G. von Phil Jones, counsel for Board No. 10, was granted until next Wednesday at 3 p. m. to file a brief.

The men who entered pleas of not guilty today were: Joseph Diamond, Raphael Abruzzo, Abraham Swartz, Max G. Swartz, Abraham Levy, Joseph Petrovsky, Bennett Morganstein, Morris Feltelson and Nathan Rosoff. Samuel Finestein refused to plead today, his counsel asserting he had not read the indictment. Finestein was granted until tomorrow afternoon to plead. The ten men were held in \$2500 bail each.

Assistant United States District Attorney Walnut announced later that the ten men would be tried before the indicted draft officials. They probably will be called for trial, Walnut stated, on September 29.

ARREST 30 IN RAID

Men and Women Captured by Vice Squad—Saloonkeeper Held

Thirty men and women were arrested by vice squad detectives shortly after midnight in an aggressive raid on saloons at Fifth and Diamond streets. James Cullen, a saloonkeeper, the proprietor, was held. All will have a hearing before Magistrate Penneck in central station today.

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TO ROUND UP TAX EVADERS

Collector Lederer Plans Early Drive Against Income "Dodgers"

Hundreds of income-tax dodgers will be rounded up the next two weeks under direction of Ephraim Lederer, collector of internal revenue for this district. Lederer will be forced to pay a penalty of 50 per cent of the tax, as well as the tax itself. Mr. Lederer said that in some cases criminal action may be taken, adding:

"This drive is far the most intensive one, and I expect a considerable amount will be added to the returns. In a few days I shall have in hand the evidence that prompted the Grand Jury to comment on the amazing number of men who failed to pay, and with this I shall make things hot for the dodgers. In all cases where the men have made no returns or have made returns which concealed considerable amounts of revenue, I shall proceed."

BUTTER PROFITS FIXED

Food Administration Puts Maximum at Six Cents a Pound

The Federal food administration today issued an order prohibiting dealers selling butter more than five or six cents above cost. This ruling is effective immediately.

Those who do business on the cash-and-carry plan will be allowed a five-cent advance, and those who have a delivery system are allowed six cents profit.

Two dealers were penalized yesterday by the food administration charged with hoarding sugar. They are Morris Rubin, of Sixth and Pine streets, and Harry Mochinsky, of Lee and West streets.

Investigators said Rubin had much more than a thirty days' supply on hand. Mochinsky is said to have had more than 1200 pounds. Rubin was ordered to close his place for thirty days, and Mochinsky must close for fifteen days.

COLONEL JOHN FRAZIER DIES

Veteran Falls Dead on Way to G. A. R. Meeting

Colonel John W. Frazier, eighty-two years old, veteran of the Civil War and a widely known figure in political and military circles throughout the State, is dead at his home, 4814 Hazel avenue.

Colonel Frazier fell dead a block from his home last night while on his way to address a meeting of the members of the William L. Curry Post, G. A. R., on punishment of the German army. He is survived by three sons and a daughter.

PLAN COMMUNITY TRAINING

County Sunday School Workers Outline Aggressive Campaign

Plans for a community training school and an aggressive campaign of Sunday school work were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of the Philadelphia County Sunday School Association, and the executive committee of twenty-two Sunday school districts last night in the First Baptist Church. Seventeenth and Sanson streets.

SEEK RECKLESS DRIVER

Lightless Motortruck Collides With Auto, Injuring Occupants

Police today are searching for the driver of a motortruck which, running without lights, crashed into an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turpin, of Orange and Felton streets, Sharon Hill, at about 1 o'clock this morning at Fifty-third street and Woodland avenue.

Mr. Turpin's collarbone was broken, and he suffered internal injuries. Mrs. Turpin received several bad cuts, neither is seriously hurt.

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WATER FAMINE STIRS SUBURBS

Haverford Township Residents Indignant at 31-Hour Deprivation

AFFECTS WIDE SECTION

Fatal Fire Rages While Adjacent Homes Are Without Protection

Haverford township residents are indignant today because of a thirty-one hour water famine in communities along the West Chester pike, during which time a clubhouse was destroyed by fire, with two deaths, and the entire section, containing many costly homes, placed in jeopardy from fire.

At least eleven communities along the West Chester pike are served with water through a sixteen-inch main that carries the water from Media, where the Springfield Consolidated Water Company maintains a pumping station.

Workers for Edwin H. Vore, contractor-politician of this city, are working on the pike near Eagle.

While blasting out rocks and earth to reach the level of a telephone cable on Monday afternoon, a charge set off by the workmen smashed the water main and sent a torrent of water pouring down the West Chester pike until the stream turned off into a field.

The water main broke at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, depriving the entire surrounding section of its water supply. The detachment was resumed until nearly 10 o'clock last night, a period of thirty-one hours.

Early yesterday morning, while the eleven communities were still in the grip of the water famine, fire destroyed the three-story clubhouse of the Bon Air Country Club at Manoa. Suburban fire companies responded promptly and laid several hundred yards of hose over the golf course, but it could get no water. The engines were able to pump only a thin dribble of water that was powerless to check the flames. The clubhouse superintendent and a negro maid were burned to death.

Among the communities deprived of water by the main break were Llanerch, Manoa, Bon Air, Darby Creek, Broomall, Newtown Square, Oakmont, Brookline, Kirklyn, Highland Park and South Ardmore. The clubhouse, High School, accommodating about 200 pupils, was in the waterless area, as was the Manoa School, with about fifty pupils.

FREED TO MAKE RESTITUTION

Man Who "Borrowed" From Estate Will Repay, He Says

William E. Young, who conducts an engraving shop at 134 North Sixth street, has been placed on probation for five years following his plea of guilty to a charge of embezzlement at his trial in Detroit. The court passed Young on recommendation of Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, with the understanding that he is to make restitution. He was charged with embezzling \$9188 of the estate of Mrs. Emma R. Gay, of whose will he was joint executor.

Young borrowed the money from the estate with the consent of the other joint executor for the purpose of financing the Acorn Garage, Carlisle and Oxford streets. The garage failed.

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IRISH HERE ARE UNITED

All Factions Against Germany, Says Friendly Sons Speaker

COMMITTEE OUSTS PERSCH

Negro Replaces Magistrate in Seventh Ward Republican Body

Magistrate George A. Persch, who figured as an unwilling witness for the Commonwealth at the Fifth Ward trials in West Chester, has been ousted as a member of the Seventh Ward Republican committee. Persch was ousted on the ground that he was an "undesirable."

The resolution to oust Persch was presented by Charles R. Hall, chief clerk of Select Council and one of the leaders of the seventh. Persch was elevated politically through the efforts of the Seger-Hall combination. Later he tried to crowd the leadership from them.

Persch's place in the committee was taken by David Pruitt, a negro.

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